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Serial or Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_ No. 10242  
Filed or Issued: \_\_\_\_\_  
For: AUTOMATED SYSTEM FOR IMMOBILIZING  
A VEHICLE AND METHOD

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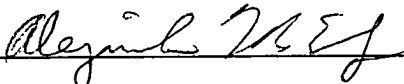
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified Specification, including the Claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above; that I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to the date of this application, that said invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application, that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which may be material to the examination of this Application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a),

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign Application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign Application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the Application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Prior Foreign Application(s)</u>		<u>Priority Claimed</u>	
<u>none</u> Number	<u>Country</u>	<u>Day, Month, Year filed</u>	<u>Yes</u> <u>No</u>

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States Application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this Application is not disclosed in the prior United States Application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior Application and the National or PCT international filing date of this Application.

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